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## CHIANG WANTS NO INTERCESSION

### UNWORRIED BY LOSS OF MATANG

Even Hankow's Fall  
Won't Be Disaster

### ANTICIPATES INVASION OF SOUTH CHINA

By "Telegraph" Staff Correspondent

Wuchang, June 30. Yesterday, as Staff Officers brought reports of the fall of Matang forts, and the discouraging information that the way would soon be open for a Japanese naval advance along the Yangtse River to the boom at Kiukiang, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek gave me an exclusive interview from his Headquarters here.

The fall of Matang did not appear to be unexpected at the Generalissimo's headquarters, and Chiang Kai-shek imperturbably envisaged an ultimate Chinese withdrawal from Hankow as part of the Chinese strategical policy.

"The Japanese must try to take Hankow for their own prestige," he said.

"We will defend the city in accordance with our strategical policy but even if, in pursuance of that policy, we eventually withdraw, it will not mean that Japan has gained a victory, just as every other Chinese withdrawal has proved, by time, to be anything but victory for the invaders."

"Japan's cost in men, and treasure, and time increases whenever we lengthen her lines of communication."

"To withdraw from Hankow will merely mean that the battlefield will be moved elsewhere to the continuous and even greater disadvantage and discomfiture of Japan."

#### Wants No Intercession

The Generalissimo quickly squashed rumours that the concentration of foreign Ambassadors now gathered in Hongkong was to formulate plans for a mediation with China's cognac.

"China will not welcome intercession by Great Britain or any other foreign Power with a view to arranging an armistice or peace, unless such intercession respects China's sovereignty," he declared.

"China will accept no peace but an honourable one. In every respect her full sovereignty must be restored."

"Today, China is politically united, and the people are increasingly determined to resist the more as the Japanese intensify their infamies, especially their rapings, their rapine, and their indiscriminate bombings."

#### Real Accomplishments

"The first year of war ends with China having emerged with her financial structure unshaken. She has, the Finance Minister reports, paid her loan obligations, maintained her exchange stability, steadily decreased her unfavourable trade balance, transferred many industries to the interior, extended inland to agriculture, expanded her road and rail communications, maintained commodity prices, mobilised her women to help in resistance, and created a citizen's army to which the youth of the country is flocking."

"The army of China is now composed of volunteers who join to avenge their people, and with determination to drive the Japanese from their soil."

"The young men are joining up to do that, and are prepared to sacrifice their lives for the sublime cause. With so many young men and women animated with such a spirit, China can never be conquered or subjugated by Japan."

#### Won't Confirm Reports

The Generalissimo would neither deny nor affirm reports that China was negotiating for a loan from Great Britain.

"I am not interested in rumours but replied, 'when we talk there was any truth in the rumours that a British loan was being negotiated. (Continued on Page 4.)

## Breach of Privilege Against M.P., Finding

### OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT'S APPLICATION NEEDS ANALYSING

### Attlee Warns Against Totalitarianism

London, June 30.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, reported to the House of Commons this afternoon that the Committee of Privileges had found that a Breach of Privilege of the House had been committed in connection with the Military Court of Inquiry ordering Mr. Duncan Sandys, Member for Norwood, to appear in uniform before it.

The Committee, however, recommended that no further action be taken.

Subsequent to reporting the findings of the Committee of Privileges, Mr. Chamberlain moved the appointment of a Select Committee, consisting of nine supporters of the Government and five supporters of the Opposition, to inquire into the substance of the allegations by Mr. Sandys, the action of the Ministers concerned, and generally the question of the applicability of the Official Secrets Act to members of the House of Commons discharging their Parliamentary duties.

Pending the report of the Select Committee, the Prime Minister declined to make any declaration on behalf of the Government.

A description of the document in Mr. Sandys possession, which was the origin of the crisis, was then given by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Minister for War. Mr. Hore-Belisha stated that the document was an emergency plan of defence drawn up in April by the Air Commander-in-Chief. It contained emergency directions showing the exact disposition of guns and their exact number and sources from where they would be provided.

"It is a document of the highest secrecy, and the Hon. Member for Norwood, in his proposed question to the House, not only showed know-

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### 'BOYCOTT JAPAN' MARCH



Mrs. Attlee, wife of the Labour Party leader, and Father Grosier, leading the first of the poster parades, organised by the China Campaign Committee in London. Six thousand leaflets were handed to passers-by, inviting them to the great Canton bombing protest meeting in Queen's Hall.

### 45,000-TON LIMIT FOR BATTLESHIPS SET BY PROTOCOL

London, June 30.

An agreement has been signed by Great Britain, France and the United States for a revision of the protocol to the London Naval Agreement, providing for an alteration of the clause relating in naval tonnages from the existing upper limit of 35,000 tons to 45,000 tons.

The maximum gun calibre of 16-inches will remain unchanged.

A protocol in similar terms has been signed by the Governments of Germany and Great Britain.

### POPE ASKS JAPAN TO PREVENT BOMBINGS

Tokyo Reply Gives Cause  
For Hope

Rome, June 30.

His Holiness the Pope has been impelled, by reason of the destruction wrought in various cities in China by the recent air raids carried out by Japanese planes, and out of a sense of justice and Christian charity, to authorise the Apostolic Delegate in Tokyo, Mr. Maresca, to urge the Japanese Government to take the necessary steps to avoid all unnecessary bombardments of open towns.

Replies to the Pope's intervention, the Japanese Foreign Secretary, General K. Ugaki, states that the action of His Holiness the Pope is appreciated to do everything compatible with military exigencies to spare the civilian population of China.

The Japanese Government is pro-

hibited to consider proposals in this direction, General Ugaki, declared.

"His Holiness the Pope has greatly welcomed this declaration by the Japanese Government, and is confident that his plea for the confinement of war damages to the greatest possible minimum will show tangible results to the benefit of all concerned," states the Observatory, Rome, official organ of the Vatican.

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#### FRANCE SATISFIED

Paris, June 30.

It is officially announced that France will continue to observe the 36,000 tons maximum for battleships, provided no other Continental Power exceeds this tonnage.

United Press adds that it is ex-

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### Threat Made To British War Minister

London, June 30.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Minister for War, is reported to be under guard owing to the receipt of anonymous threats regarding the part he has played in the constitutional crisis.

During the uproarious debate in the House of Commons to-day on the question of a breach of privilege, Members cheered Mr. Clement Attlee, the Opposition leader, when he said:

"We are not a House of spies or traitors. We do not claim to be above the law, but we are entitled to that protection which is necessary to us so that we may carry out those functions with which we are charged."

United Press.

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### SOLDIERS ARRESTED ON BORDER

It is now revealed that three British soldiers have been arrested by the Chinese authorities on the Hongkong frontier during the past few weeks.

Strict orders that no officers or men, without instructions, shall cross the frontier at any time or for any purpose, exist.

It is understood that on the first occasion of a British soldier's detention by the Chinese, the man was seized and handcuffed by an alert militia patrol which suspected his motives in crossing the border.

Subsequently, two other soldiers crossed the frontier, and were likewise arrested. In no instance was violence shown the British soldiers, and they were released after a short period.

#### WARNING NOTICES

In consequence of the arrest of British soldiers, notices are now prominently displayed along the frontier warning against trespass on the Chinese side.

The authorities point out that, in the past, the Chinese authorities have acted with the utmost courtesy, and in the case where two soldiers were arrested, with a camera at Shunckow and bound and marched towards Shunckow, Chinese military headquarters.

British soldiers, through their commanding officer, have been instructed to keep their cameras at the frontier, and that they are to be restored to them if they are arrested.

#### AIR FORCE PROMOTION

London, June 30.

Air Commodore P.C. Malby has been promoted to the rank of Air Marshal.

# HAIRSTYLES

## go higher . . .

NOT since the introduction of the Eton crop has there been such a change in hair styling as during the last few weeks. For years hair has been going down and down. Billowy looks have been shaken care-free over shoulders . . . but now fashion decrees up and UP and UP.

It is not a question of growing hair to any greater length than it is worn at present. If it is seven or eight inches at the nape of the neck, that is the ideal length. The whole difference lies in the manipulation of the hair.

No longer must it be brushed downwards. You must persevere with an upward brush stroke night and morning.

### Taper the Hair

YOU must have the hair tapered. Don't be afraid when the hairdresser takes the scissors and clips along the length of each strand of hair at two-inch intervals. These new hair styles demand a trim shapeliness which the hairdresser can only obtain by expert thinning of the hair.

Imagine what would happen if you suddenly swept your hair up from the nape of the neck and brought the hair from the forehead directly back to meet it. On the crown of your head you would have a sprouting bunch of hair like the greenery on a carrot top.

But if the hair is properly cut and the curve dexterously placed in position a sophisticated crown dressing will result. This, though it resembles the line of great grandmothers' coiffure, will have the piquant note of 1938 modernity.

The back hair when being set should be combed directly upwards from the nape of the neck and then a faint wave impressed on it following the natural shape of the head.

### Shadow Wave

THIS does much to obviate the impression that the hair is scraped up to the top of the head. If a faint shadow wave persists it gives a flowing appearance to the hair. Where it is omitted, if not careful, the wearer looks as if her hair has been "electrocuted."

There are various ways of keeping the top curls in place. Hair grips can be used if the curls are sufficiently bulky to hide them.

Two grips can be pierced through a narrow strip of elastic which matches the hair and inserted either side of the head. This will hold the



THIS hair style (above) is for the small woman who has a well-shaped head. The hair is tucked smoothly up into tight, small, add inches to her apparent height (Antoine).

Below is a style which suits almost any type of face. It is one of several variations possible from the "hair bubbles" permanent wave style. All the hair is swept up into flat, curly, in the same direction (Vasco).



curls in place. The curls can be positioned over the grips and elastic to hide this little device.

Combs keep the hair up very firmly, but they are apt to have a distinct evening appearance about them. If you can obtain one which has merely a band across it in a colour which either harmonises with your hair or matches some shade in your dress, hat or coat, then by all means make use of it.

Grandmama had long hair at the embark on the new style of her neck, so she frizzed it style for about two months.



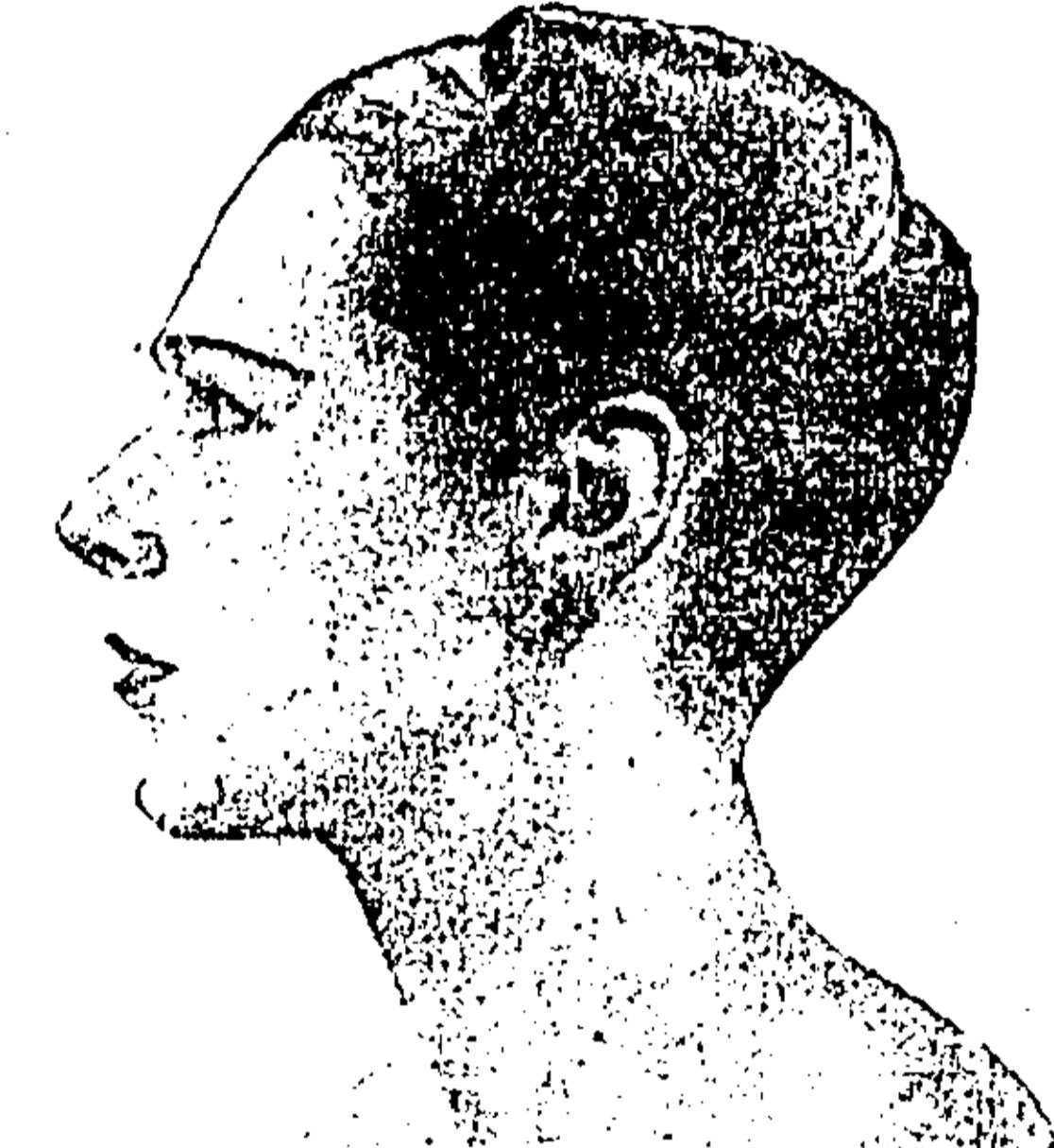
"MARY JANE" is the name of the Edwardian style above. Only the ends are permmed for it, and hair is swept up and lacquered with a special plastic lotion to keep it in place. A tortoiseshell ball comb perched among the curls completes the pre-War effect. Right, the hair is brushed up and away from the back and sides in stiff rolls—style by Antoine.

Invisible net manufacturers have we are used to neckforeseen the possibility of short clipper and scissors hairs destroying the neatness of making a clean sweep these upward coiffures. They have of any hair which is evolving special back nets to might destroy the coiffure line.

### Lacquered Curls

ANOTHER way of keeping the top has lost its softness and slightly lacquered. This does not give them a very hard appearance either persist in the but stiffens them just sufficiently to use of the clipper to make them stay where you put them, give the neck finish a trim look or else not

Consequently the hair at the nape of most women's necks is very stiff. A tortoiseshell ball comb perched among the curls completes the pre-War effect. Right, the hair is brushed up and away from the back and sides in stiff rolls—style by Antoine.



## Savoury Pastries

IN Victorian days nothing was too sweet to find favour, but to-day many women have a marked preference for savouries. So the next time you have a bridge or tennis party, have a plate of savoury "pastries" among your selection of cakes.

Bread and butter has to be the basis of the "pastries" but bread and butter so cunningly cut that it deceives the eye. Creamed butter and a knife dipped in hot water before cutting the bread help to achieve this.

Lobster Horns Roll oblongs of thin bread and butter into cornets, fasten with toothpicks, cover with a damp cloth, and leave in a cool place until required. Then fill with shredded, lobster or crab (fresh or tinned) mixed with a little mayonnaise, a few chopped

almonds and some chopped

celeriac. Decorate each horn with a tiny piece of water-cress or parsley.

Walnut Fingers Make slices of thin bread and butter into three or four-decker sandwiches, using meat paste and

chopped cress in the bottom layer,

then cream cheese mixed with

chopped walnuts, and parsley butter

at the top. Cut into fingers and

decorate each with half a walnut,

attached to the bread and butter with a little whipped cream.

Pinwheels Cut thin rounds of

bread and butter and put

smoked salmon, pounded

with lemon juice and a little red

pepper, between. Spread the top

with a little whipped cream, and on

it arrange prawns cut in half

horizontally, radiating from the

middle.

Castles Cut small rounds of

bread and butter and make into

high sandwiches with rather thick

slices of chicken and hard-boiled

egg between. Season well. "Ice"

with cream cheese made spreadable

with the addition of a little whipped

cream, and decorate with sliced

pistachio nuts and small pieces of

tomato.

Reading Is WPA Project

Portland, Ore.

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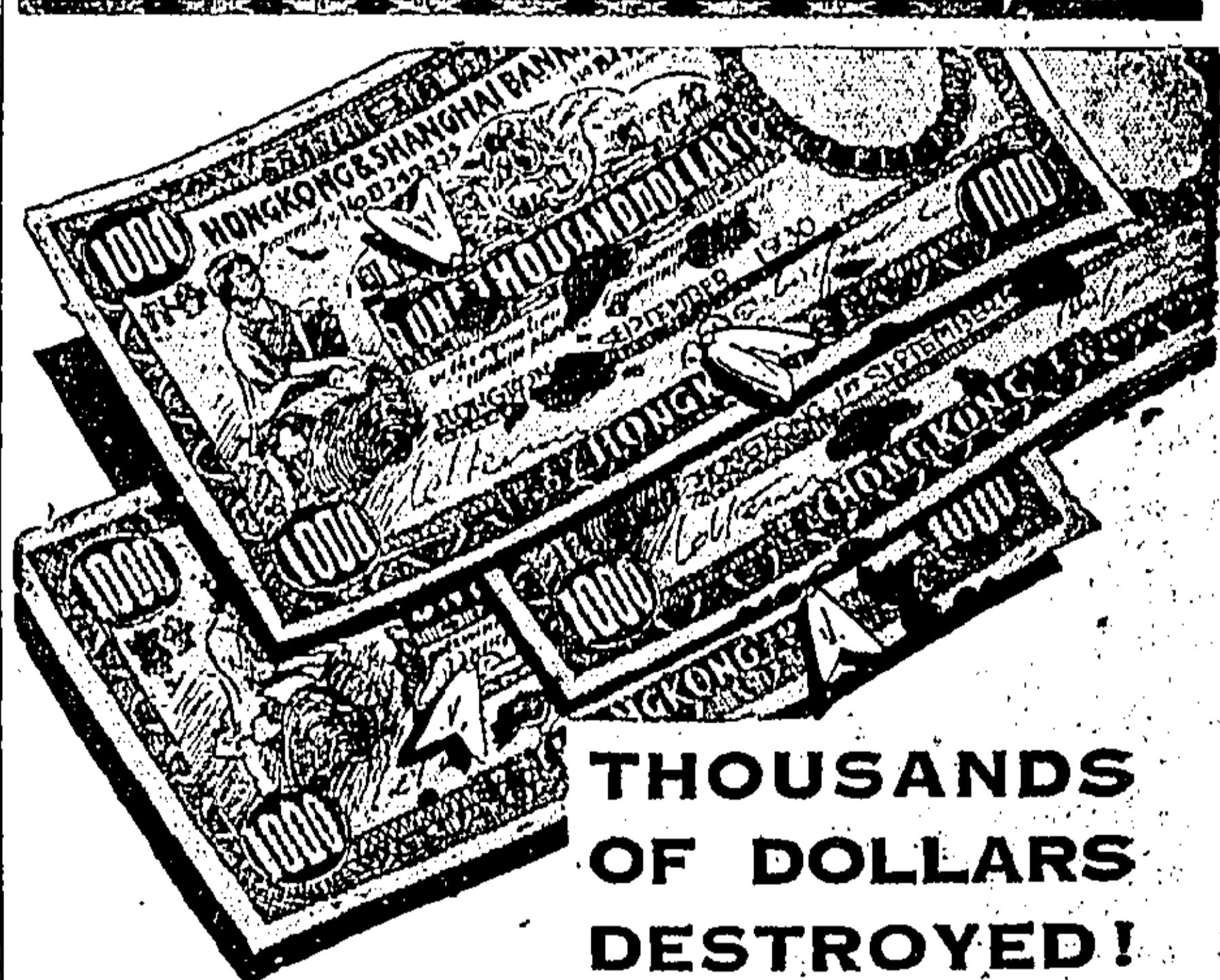


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## MINISTER'S MISTAKE

(By Edwin Tidow)  
Nine London couples who were married at the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Cassland-road, Hackney, E. between July 1934 and December 1936 were, strictly speaking, not married at all.

This position was revealed recently when a special Bill to clear up any question of the validity of the marriages was approved by a House of Commons committee.

A representative of the Home Office told the committee that doubts arose from the fact that the marriages were solemnised by a minister who was not an authorised person.

### IN ONE FAMILY

The Home Secretary's attention had been drawn to the matter and it was found that the minister had come straight from college to the church and was under the impression that he was entitled to solemnise marriages.

The couples affected have never known that there was any official question about their "wedding lines" and are now living in various parts of London.

The minister concerned, the Rev. Headley C. Browning, has also left the district and is now at Belvedere, Kent.

"I do not think that the marriages were in any way illegal." Mr. Browning told me at his home in Picardy-road, Belvedere. "I am afraid I know nothing about the details of this matter."

Within a stone's throw of the church in Cassland-road, I found one of the couples, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blackman, last night.

"We were married in the autumn of 1935 by Mr. Browning. Both of us

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had been married before, and had known each other for about 20 years as church workers," said Mr. Blackman.

"My wife's son, Mr. Clarence Edwin Sergeant, of Chadwell Heath, Essex, is also affected by to-day's move in Parliament, because he was married in September 1934 by Mr. Browning at the church."

### AN OVERSIGHT

An official of the church told me that the only reason for any suggestion of illegality arose because, by an oversight, Mr. Browning had not been technically certified as entitled to perform marriages, although there was never any question of his right to officiate at the church.

The omission was noticed by the Registrar-General's Department when the documents were lodged.

The Rev. J. W. Sawyer, Superintendent of the district, told me last night: "A minister is authorised to conduct marriages by Somerset House on application by two or three trustees in whom the church buildings and land are vested."

"I should imagine that this young man was not an authorised person in the sense that the proper form of application had not been filled in and sent to Somerset House, or had been lost."

## Tragic Love Story Ends

London.

The tragic story of two lovers, who, unable to marry, made a suicide pact, ended when his hour of release from prison, Thomas Albert Clay died from tuberculosis.

Phyllis Brace, 24, nurse, was found dead in Epping Forest in 1936. Clay, 27, stated in his trial that he met Phyllis when she was aged 15 and he was a patient in a Pawpawry village settlement for consumptives.

"We loved each other and discussed marriage, but knew it was impossible because of the risk of having children who might inherit my illness," he said.

Phyllis suggested that both take drug tablets. She died and he recovered, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life. He was released from prison and collapsed while being rushed by ambulance to see his dying father.

Further excavation of this important site will be undertaken next year.

## Adam or Ape?

"HOW was man created?" was the problem discussed by 100 ministers and elders of the Free Church of Scotland in London.

Most of them believe in the liberal interpretation of the Scriptures, and from this section there is revolt against the present arrangement whereby anthropology is taught in the Free Church College at Edinburgh.

When it appeared that the debate might lead to consideration of the subtleties between the Adam and Eve school and Darwinism, they decided that the discussion would best be held privately.

BOOKIES BAR HIM: HE ALWAYS WINS

## Dogs Buried With Their Mistress

Crashing in his 27-year-old Bleriot monoplane, race driver R. G. J. Nash escaped with bruises at Brooklands airfield, Surrey.

Mr. Nash, who owns many old aeroplanes and cars, decided to take up a 1911 Bleriot plane to see whether it would be possible to give a demonstration with it.

He took off successfully, but when the machine was about 50 feet up a wire snapped and the plane corkscrewed to earth.

So that as little damage should be done as possible, parts of the machine, which is still fitted with its original engine—were taken carefully to pieces to release him.

Last October Mr. Nash bought three early Bleriot aeroplanes from a Havre garage proprietor to add to his collection.

Two Pomeranian dogs were buried with their mistress at Eford, Plymouth, last month.

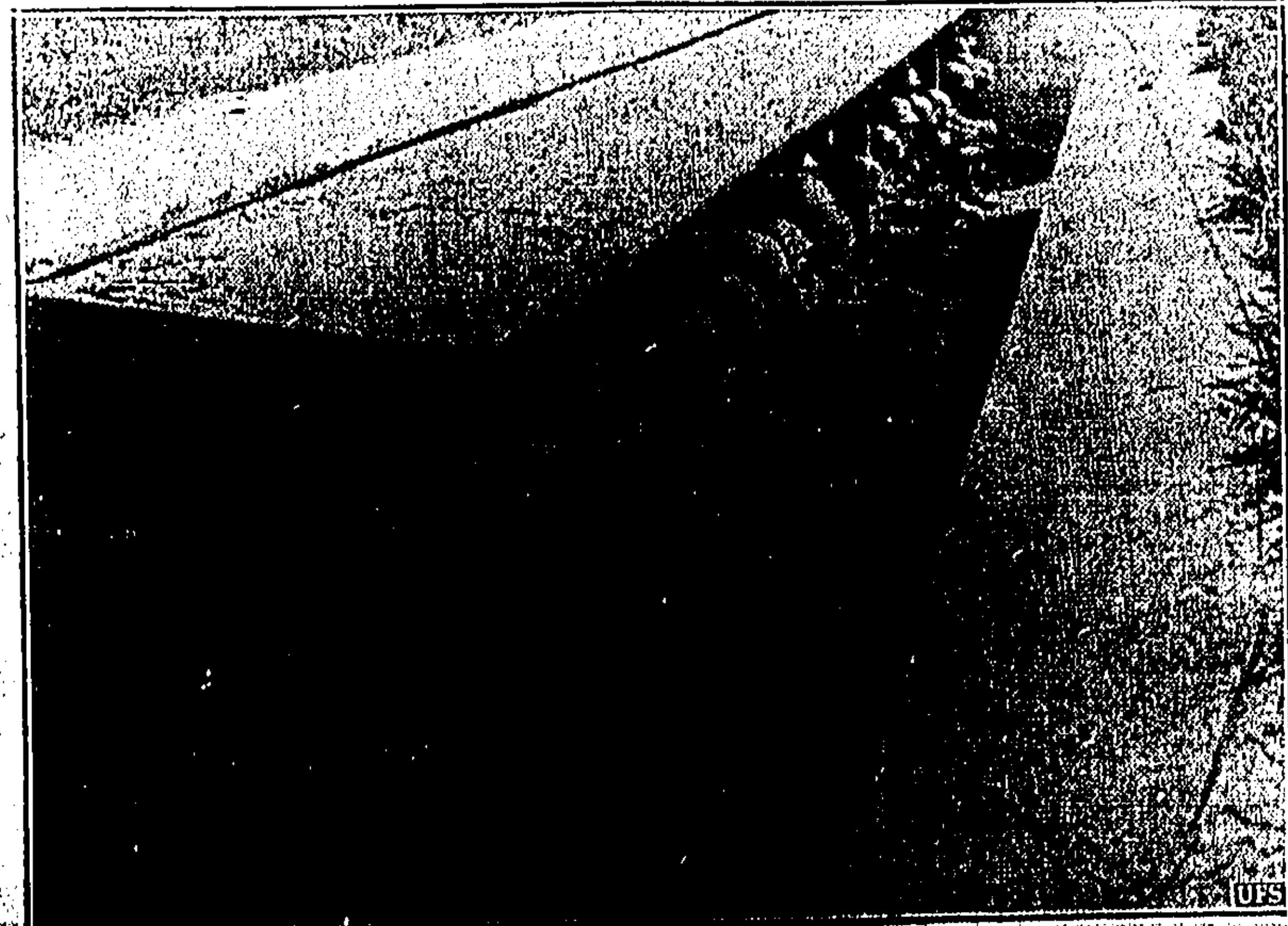
The funeral was that of Mrs. J. H. Butler, wife of Wing Commander Butler, of Mount Lehman, Borris, County Carlow, Eire. Mrs. Butler dropped dead as the liner City of Canterbury, in which she was returning from Bombay, arrived at Plymouth.

Her husband and 12-years-old son had gone out in the tender to meet her.

The dogs, Mr. Butler's companions for years, were brought ashore with her body, and in accordance with her wish destroyed and taken to the private chapel in which the body of their mistress was lying.

But he keeps his system a secret.

## CZECH'S DEFENCE LINES



Similar to the Maginot line, the famed series of fortifications that France has set up along the German border, Czechoslovakia has its own strong defence system, likewise a border barricade against the Germans. Here Czech soldiers in one of the new Czech shelters, "Sudeten Nazis" are shown.

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## FRIGHTENS OFF ARMED INTRUDER

(Continued from Page 1.)

positively identify the intruder, although we believe, from what we were able to see of him, that he was a coolie formerly in our employ.

## LEFT SHOES BEHIND

"When he fled from the bedroom, he darted through the kitchen door, leaving behind a pair of shoes, which have since been identified as belonging to the coolie formerly employed by us."

"As soon as the intruder left the bedroom, Mr. Padgett switched on the lights and telephoned for the police. They were on the scene within a few minutes and searched the house. Underneath the back steps they found the carving knife, together with a game knife. Both had been extracted from the sideboard."

The intruder gained entrance into the house through a back door, and must have used a duplicate key to do so. The door is always kept locked at night, and there is only one key."

## DISCHARGED ON MEDICAL ADVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Padgett returned from leave in England on November 7 last year, and the coolie for whom police are now searching was engaged in their service from the beginning of the month.

Following medical advice, Mr. Padgett decided to dispense with the coolie's services last month, and he was discharged on May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Padgett reside on the premises of the Hongkong Electric Company's Wongnei Cheung station of which Mr. Padgett is in charge.

Mr. Padgett, who is a prominent member of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, was the recipient of the Order of the British Empire in the 1934 Birthday Honours. During the Great War he served with the Royal West Kent Territorial Regiment, and came to Hongkong in 1922.

## PRESIDENT OF STOCK EXCHANGE ELECTED

New York, June 30. Thirty-one year old William McHesney Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange, has been elected President with a salary of U.S.\$48,000 per annum.—Reuter.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE

## CHIANG WANTS NO INTERCESSION

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"Naturally, China will negotiate if it is possible.

"There is no truth in the reports that an understanding has been reached between France and China.

Any transactions for railway or any other supplies have always been

purely upon a business basis, as they are with any other country," the

Generalissimo said in response to a question whether China had reached

an understanding with the French

Government regarding military supplies,

provision of military advisers, and

the construction of a railway be-

tween Yunnan and Szechuan.

## Forecasts South China Invasion

Dealing with the general war situation, the Generalissimo forecast that the Japanese would undoubtedly endeavour to invade South China if they can do so.

"They've invaded every other part of China that they feel able to invade, and naturally they will invade South China if they can."

It is rather superfluous to ask whether the flow of munitions and materials from the outside world would be seriously affected if the Japanese succeed in cutting the railway lines between Hongkong and Canton and between Canton and Hankow.

"Despite reports to the contrary, the Japanese have not yet succeeded in rupturing railway communication between Hankow and Sian through Chencchow, and regular services are still maintained on this line."

"The Honan floods seem to have paralysed the military operations of both the Chinese and Japanese. The Japanese admit that the floods have dislocated their plan of campaign, and therefore the damage to them must have been costly."

"The floods will not affect China adversely in the future any more than such floods have affected her in the past."

## War's Desolation Worse

"The desolation brought to the region by the Japanese would have been a thousandfold worse than any damage the floods could cause."

"It is as yet impossible to estimate the number of war and flood refugees in China."

"The ruthless Japanese invasion, and their war upon non-combatants, have caused the greatest displacement of human beings in the history of the world."

"This displacement is going on wherever the Japanese troops are moving. That such a thing as this could happen in this period of human development indicates that a serious breakdown has taken place in international character and morals which threatens the very foundations of civilisation itself."

"We have developed organisations effectively to assist the refugees, in that they are properly housed, systematically registered and carefully sorted out to be transferred to safety zones for productive enterprises."

"There was no suggestion, in the assembling of this Court of Inquiry, that criticism of Government's activities or inactivities should be suppressed."

"The General Staff has a duty to safeguard our plans of defence."

## Attlee's Warning

"Does China require further international aid for the alleviation of the distress of war and flood refugees?" I asked.

"Naturally, funds are seriously needed," the Generalissimo replied.

## INAUGURAL MAIL AT BANGKOK

Bangkok, June 30. The Empire flying-boat Cordelia arrived to-day from England, with the inaugural consignment of "all-up" mail for Australia.

Cordelia departs for Singapore to-morrow.—Reuter.

"The problem is one that China cannot adequately solve herself, while she has to sustain the tremendous cost of her single-handed war with the world's greatest and most-feared military nations.

"The march of the millions of refugees from their homes and farms has been caused by the breakdown of all laws designed to protect non-combatants—that breakdown being due not to China, but to the failure of the civilised Powers to insist upon the observance of treaties and International Law.

"China still has faith in the League of Nations. She realises, however, that the institution must be fortified by the will of the member States scrupulously to uphold the Covenant, if it is to be effective along the lines expected of it."

"Only courageous and timely collective action can save humanity from the atrocious possibilities of undeclared warfare, the terrors of indiscriminate bombing, and the killing of civilians."

## Signatories At Fault

"The Nine Power Pact has failed because the signatory Powers lack the determination to impose law on any nation that defies it."

"It seems to me that the very foundation of democracy is the spirit of law. By tolerating a law-abiding nation to be overrun by a law-breaking one, the world Powers may be considered to have failed democracy. But strictly speaking, the issue of democracy, or any ideological issue, is not at all involved in the present war. It is rather an historic contest between the law and brute force, between righteousness and vileness."

Answering the concluding question, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek admitted that the apathy, and in some cases of hostility, of foreign Powers were endangering Chinese resistance owing to the shortage of munition supplies.

"To prevent China from failing in her resistance, she must have more supplies of munitions and equipment, and she must have continuous supplies," the Generalissimo declared.

## Direct Pressure A Duty

"It is surely the duty of all peace-loving peoples to see to that China is entitled to expect that much from them at least, though they should also bring direct pressure upon Japan to check her aggression."

"The fighting spirit of the people of China increases with every atrocious act that the Japanese commit. The burning of villages, the destruction of means of livelihood, the violation of women, the slaughter of innocents by ruthless bombing, pours young men into the fighting lines."

"There are millions of them, anxious for arms. They will defeat Japan some time in the future, even if an unbelievable conspiracy against China really matures and deprives her of the means with which to carry on her just and righteous defence."

## Mexican Oil For German Machinery

## Barter Scheme Now Approved

Berlin, June 30. It has been confirmed here that Germany proposes to buy large quantities of Mexican oil.

A barter contract valued at 8,000,000 reichsmarks is expected to be signed, shortly. It stipulates the exchange of about 2,000,000 barrels of Mexican oil for German paper and artificial silk manufacturing machinery.

Mexico needs the machinery in her territory.—Reuter.

## POLICY NOT UNDERSTOOD

Washington, June 30. The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has refuted the arguments presented to President Roosevelt by the delegations on the subject of Mexico, which asked for support for the Mexican government against outside pressure.

The Secretary of State declared that the questions submitted to President Roosevelt indicated a complete lack of knowledge of the United States Government's policy, which was that of playing "good neighbour" with everyone everywhere.—Reuter.

## 45,000-TON LIMIT FOR BATTLESHIPS SET BY PROTOCOL

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pealed that Soviet Russia will adhere to the new naval agreement.

## Two 40,000 Tonners

London, June 30. Mr. A. Duff Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the two British battleships now under construction would not exceed 40,000 tons each, and will be mounted with 16-inch guns.

This decision is in accordance with the new naval agreement reached between Great Britain, the United States and France, and announced in the House of Commons to-day.

## It is announced that simultaneously with the agreement between Great Britain and Soviet Russia for a similar agreement, a supplementary agreement has been concluded between Great Britain and Germany, fixing the Anglo-German maximum tonnage of battleships at 45,000 tons, with 16-inch guns.

Negotiations have been opened between Great Britain and Soviet Russia for a similar agreement, and a satisfactory reply is expected from Soviet Russia within a few days.

Trans-Ocean.

## SUMMER DANCE

A summer dance will be held in the Hotel Cecil on Saturday night, July 2, from 8.15 p.m. to 1 a.m. and that there will be special prizes for an amateur Dancing Championship Competition waltz.

## POST OFFICE.

## INWARD MAIRS

From	To	Per	Date
Shanghai	Commandant Dorrie		July 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru		July 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date	Imperial Airways Plane		July 1.
28th June	Haiphong and Fort Bayard		July 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	Jean Dupuis		July 2.
Straits	Kingyun		July 2.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Fran-	Monethus		July 2.
else date, 22nd June.	Pan-American		July 2.
Swatow	Airways Plane		July 2.
Straits	Yochow		July 2.
Shanghai and Swatow	Anshun		July 3.
Japan	Hiallow		July 3.
	Kildderpore		July 4.

## OUTWARD MAIRS

For	To	Per	Date and Time
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Australasia	Fri., July 1.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Mar-	Reg., July 1, 11.15 a.m.		
gelle, August 1.	Ord., July 1, Noon.		
Air Mail for Chungking (via Han-	C.N.A.C. Plane		
kwow) by the "C.N.A.C." Airways	G. P. O. and K. P. O.		
Direct Service,	Reg., July 1, 11.30 a.m.		
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Chang-	Eurasia Plane		
sha and Chengtu, etc. (via Han-	Reg., July 1, Noon.		
kwow) by the "Eurasia Airways	Kaying		
Services" (To further points by	Swatow		
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	Tilawa		
	Parcels		
	Ord., July 2, 9.30 a.m.		
Saturday			
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning		
	Shinkang		
	Haiphong		
	Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand—due Bris-		
	bane, July 19.		
Air Mail for "France-Orient Air-	G. P. O. and K. P. O.		
ways Service"—due Marseilles,	Reg., July 2, 11 a.m.		
17th July.	Ord., July 2, 11.30 a.m.		
Saligon	Helikon		
Holhaw, Pakhol and Haiphong	Klungchow		
Air Mail for Manilla, Guam, Hon- <td>San American</td> <td></td> <td></td>	San American		
olulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American	K. P. O.		
Air Mail for San Francisco, July 10.	Reg., July 2, Noon.		
	Ord., July 2, Noon.		
	G. P. O.		
	Reg., July 2, Noon.		
	Ord., July 3, Noon.		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Sat., July 2,	G. P. O. and K. P. O.		
10th July	Reg., July 2, Noon.		
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia Imperial Airways Plane Sat., July 2,	G. P. O. and K. P. O.		
by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 7th July.	Reg., July 2, Noon.		
	Ord., July 3, Noon.		
Sunday			
Swatow and Shanghai	Kwangtung		
	Parcels		
	Ord., July 2, Noon.		
Monday			
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming		
	Swatow and Bangkok		
	Daikiken		
	Dairen		
	Victoria B.C., 14th August		
	Talithius		
	Parcels		
	Ord., July 4, 9.30 a.m.		
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Kongmoo	On Lee		
Holhaw	Muium		
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Tlingsang		
	Tungsang		
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The following Rules will govern the Competition:  
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4.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already exhibited in other Competitions are ineligible.  
5.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.  
6.—All entries to be either black & white or hand-coloured, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.

**USE THIS FORM****ENTRY FORM**

SECTION .....

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

DATE .....

Please use block letters and print on back of each entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent, please countersign, here.

AND PASTE IT  
ON THE  
BACK OF EACH ENTRY.**NEW SEA LORD AT  
ADMIRALTY HOUSE**

Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay has joined the Admiralty for a month's preliminary duty before taking up on July 19 the post of Fifth Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Air Services. The title of the post has been changed from that of Deputy Chief of Naval Staff (Air).

Rear-Admiral J. H. D. Cunningham, C.B., M.V.O., whom Sir Alexander Ramsay will relieve, has been appointed Rear-Admiral Commanding the First Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean, in succession to Vice-Admiral C. E. Kennedy-Purvis, C.B., to date from October next.

Paymaster Commander B. O.P. Gregory, who has been secretary to Sir Alexander Ramsay in his previous commands, also joins the Admiralty for service in that capacity.

The Admiralty announces that the King has approved the appointment of Adm. Sir Martin E. Dunbar-Nasmith, v.c., to be Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth, in succession to Adm. the Hon. Sir Reginald A. R. Pilkington-Erle-Drax, to date September 30.

Sir Martin Dunbar-Nasmith, who is 55, won the V.C. for his brilliant submarine exploits at the Dardanelles during the Great War. On Sept. 30 he will complete three years in the post of Second Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Personnel. He is being succeeded in these duties by Adm. Sir Charles J. C. Little.

**WARTIME MATES**

June 22 was the twentieth anniversary of the promotion of the last group of men from the lower deck to commissioned rank as M.R.N. during the War. "From the institution of this scheme in 1913 till the close of hostilities, 371 ratings were promoted. Many were retired soon after the War, including 139 by the Goddess economy "axe" in May, 1922. The number promoted on June 22, 1913, was 39, of whom eight are still on the active list, Commanders C. S. Bell, commanding the cruiser *Durren* in reserve, and P. I. Gunn, D.S.M., Maintenance Commander in the Nore Command; and Lieutenant-Commander A. E. Horrell, serving at Burton Experimental Station, C. V. Green, late of the cruiser *Carlisle*, J. H. Venables, of the cruiser *Calio*, H. White, commanding the trawler *Tourmaling*, W. J. Fricke, commanding patrol-boat P.C.74, and W. J. Tonkin, Superintendent of the Anti-Gas School, Devonport. Of the 39 in the original group, four had gained the Distinguished Service Medal and one the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal before promotion. The latter officer is now Lieutenant-Commander W. J. A. Willis, M.V.O., D.S.M., Chief Constable of Rochester. Two gained the Distinguished Service Cross as mates for services in 1919, A. G. Ingram with the naval gun battery in North Russia, and Alfred Maguire in action with Bolshevik destroyers in the Caspian Sea.

**RESERVE FLEET FLAGSHIP**

H.M.S. *Effingham* will complete large repairs and rearming as a 6-in. gun cruiser at Devonport and the flag of Vice-Admiral M. K. Horton, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding the Reserve Fleet, will be transferred to her from the *Hawkins*. Captain B. A. W. Warburton-Lee has been appointed from the *Hawkins* to the *Effingham*, in continuation of his appointment as Flag-Captain and Chief of Staff.

During her reconstruction, which began in 1930, the horse-power of the machinery of the *Effingham* has been reduced from 65,000 to 60,000, and her nominal speed by half a knot to 30 knots. In place of her former armament of seven 7.5-in. and three 4-in. anti-aircraft guns, she now has nine 6-in. and four 4-in. A.A. guns. The torpedo tubes have been reduced from five to four.

The June Navy List shows that Commander John Hardinge, who was recently appointed to H.M.S. *Amphion*, Africa Station flagship, for intelligence staff duties, has taken up the post of Resident Naval Officer at Freetown, Sierra Leone. He is an interpreter in French, and from 1934

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

Wing-Commander C. J. S. Dearlove has been appointed in command of the R.A.F. station at Bicester. Since Wing-Commander A. D. Poynter left to command the station at Linton-upon-Ouse in April, Biscay has been commanded by Squadron Leader Eric Burton, who is now appointed to the command of No. 97 (Bomber) Squadron at Leconfield.

Squadron Leader N. H. Freeson, also promoted in the June list, is an armament specialist, and is at present armament officer with No. 4 (Bomber) Group, Linton-upon-Ouse, York. Entering with a short-service commission in July, 1927, he was granted a permanent commission in July, 1932, after serving with Army co-operation squadrons in India. He was afterwards with light gun squadrons at home till he was selected for the specialist course in 1935. He has gained his promotion at the early age of 29.

**NEW SQUADRON LEADERS**

Squadron Leader A. P. F. M. Berkeley, promoted in the June list, is a member of the Spanish Order of Naval Merit, first class, conferred by

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

King Alfonso in 1929 in recognition of services during the search for Commandant Franco and his companions in the Numancia flying-boat which was adrift during an Atlantic flight. He was then a flying officer with No. 402 Flight, H.M.S. *Eagle*. Previously he had served with No. 207 (Bomber) Squadron, which he joined in 1927 on passing out from Cranwell.

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 Mama, I wanna make Rhythm. F.T.  
 BD5737—*Liebestraum* (Liszt). F.T. . . . . Quintete of Hot Club Orch.  
 The Sheik of Araby. F.T.  
 BD541—*Every Sunday Afternoon* . . . . . Max Miller.  
 Um-ta-ra-ra.  
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 B8697—*Vesper Hymn* . . . . . Ernest Lough (Baritone).  
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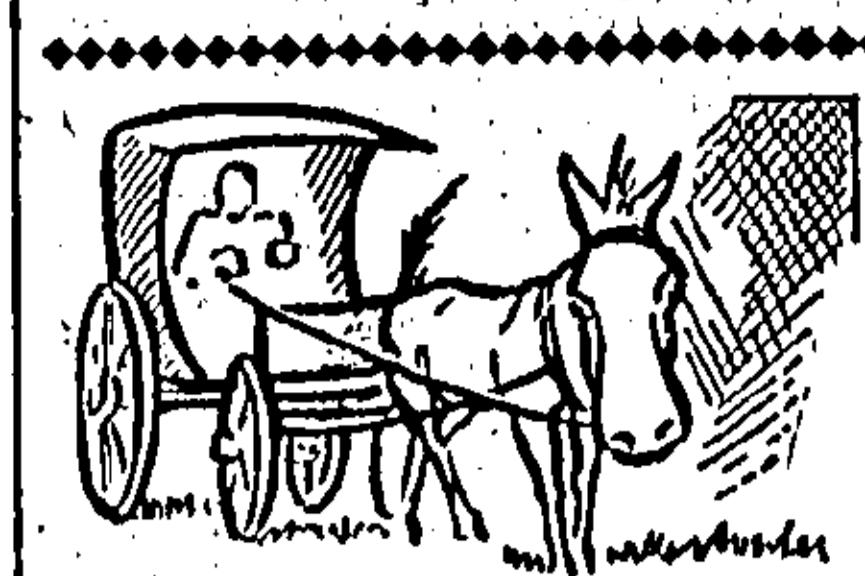
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### IMITATION NOT RIGHT FORMULA

Cultured Canadians have seen with regret a tendency on the part of some of their people to imitate the customs and manners of their great neighbour to the south. Many now hold that Canada's true policy as a nation should consist in following the example of the United States. It is argued that the history of the American people is sufficient proof of the soundness of such a course; and that it pays to speak well of one's self, as it not only strengthens one's own morale but impresses others favourably. And yet this is a policy and course of life which has not hitherto recommended itself to the majority of Canadians. In the opinion of this majority imitation would be likely to prove detrimental to the proper development of the national character.

"It is surely a mistake to suppose that a man can attain to anything worth while by such a device as mechanical imitation. It is not by putting off one garment and putting on another in accordance with the fashions in vogue in foreign lands that a man or a nation achieves greater moral stature." A wise man has said that if people could only contrive to be, not too unobtrusively, their simple selves they would be both delightful and original, whereas if the foreign polish and plating wears off, as it is likely to do at points, they become liable to suspicion as to the quality of the metal underneath.

The institutions and customs that serve the needs and assist in the development of one country do not necessarily prove beneficial to another. It is true that a social custom, a cultural idea, or an educational device may be imported, and after modification and adaption survive in a new environment. The significant point, however, is that no importation of the kind can survive unless it is capable of being adapted and domesticated. Experience and common sense agree that the most natural and healthy development and improvement of the institutions of any country are those that proceed upon the native nationhood.

Canadian traditions come down from a remote past. From their earliest beginnings in the Motherland there has been no break in their continuity, and because they have been influenced by the French culture of Old Canada, and of course by the environment in which they have rooted, they have created already national characteristics which are unique. It is not necessary for Canadians to look abroad for any pattern. The influences of their neighbours are bound to be felt. But conscious imitation would only spoil the natural development of a people who have reason to be proud of a lusty and vigorous

# THEY EASE SUFFERING for 7/7d. a week

FOR the past five weeks I have been lying on my back in the private wing of a large London hospital. During that time I have been nursed with care, efficiency—and good humour.

Like countless others who have had to rely on trained nurses for comfort during hours of pain, I have for them the greatest respect and admiration.

Not only for their competency at their jobs, but for the unquenchable high spirits and the devotion to their profession that they manage to maintain in spite of the appalling conditions under which they have to live and do their work.

Take my day nurse.

The daughter of a Welsh minister, she came into the nursing profession straight from school. That was seven years ago. She had to spend four years as a probationer. For four years she scrubbed floors, emptied slops, carried trays, housemaided. She also had to study—and study hard—anatomy, physiology, hygiene. Had to learn enough about them in two years to pass the State Preliminary Examination.

During her last two years as a probationer she had to prepare for and pass her State Final Examination. This meant studying medicine and medical nursing, surgery, surgical and gynaecological nursing.

Passing her State Final gave her the dignity and title of trained nurse. She was registered as such.

Her first proper nursing was done in a provincial cottage hospital. After two years and three months there she came to London and to her present job.

Her day begins at 6.30 a.m., when she is called for breakfast. She reports to the Sister in charge of her floor for duty at 7.20 a.m. Her working day ends at 8 p.m. During that time she is allowed half an hour for lunch, two hours' rest period. She gets two half days and two full days off a month.

In other words, she averages a 68½-hour working week.

lines and in accordance with the native tradition.

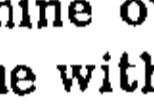
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For 68½ hours a week, ten hours a day, she has to attend to the needs of four or five patients. She has to wash them, prepare them for operations, assist the surgeons in the operating theatre, dress their wounds, fetch and carry for them. She has to see that everything in the sterilising room is clean and in its proper place. She has to keep the cotton-wool bins replenished, cut gauze for dressings.

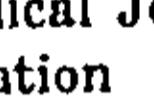
She must be always ready for unexpected visits by surgeons and doctors. She may, at a moment's notice, be called upon to prepare a patient, and the patient's room, for a minor operation, get a patient ready for a blood transfusion, give a difficult intravenous injection, do a delicate and painful dressing. She also has to know how to hold the nervous patient's hand tactfully, and be able to arrange the aesthetic patient's flowers tastefully.



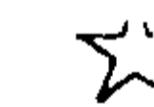
She lives in the Nurses' Home attached to the hospital. From the outside it looks like a disused warehouse, gaunt, grimy, drab.



Twenty-nine other nurses live in the Home with her. There is a small sitting-room, furnished with a suite upholstered in leather, a radio, and back numbers of the Medical Journal. This is the recreation room for the thirty nurses.



They eat in a long narrow room in the basement. The solitary electric light has to be lit for every meal. The room is distempered dull brown. The tables are covered with linoleum to save the laundering of table-cloths.



Her bedroom is ten feet by seven. It is furnished with a wooden single bed, a washstand cum chest of drawers, a cane-seated straight chair. The walls, distempered beige, are spotted with dirt and damp. One naked electric bulb gives her light. There is a shilling-in-the-slot gas fire. The shillings for it come out of her salary.

Every nurse is required by hospital regulations to take a bath each day. There are two bathrooms in the Home. Both are served by the old-fashioned type of gas geyser that has to be run very slowly to get hot water. There is always a long

queue for the bathrooms, in which she has to take her turn after she has come off her ten hours' duty.

Her salary is £5 16s. 8d. a month. She gets free her board and lodging; her uniforms; a limited amount of laundry; and any medical attention she may need.

Her expenses are: black duty stockings 4s. a month; gas for her fire 4s.; superannuation and health insurance 12s. 4d.; clothes £1 10s.; toilet articles stamps and other necessities 16s.; fares and amusement on her days off 15s.; miscellaneous 5s.

Out of her month's salary that leaves £1 10s. 4d.; 7s. 7d. a week. Out of this she is saving for her midwifery examination. That, with the personal expenses it will entail, will cost her, she reckons, about £35.

For years now hospitals have complained of the shortage of nurses, said it was impossible to reduce hours because there were not enough nurses to do the work as it was. The Association of Nurses recently estimated that out of every 100 girls who start training 38 leave during the first year, only 50 complete their full training. Is it to be wondered at?

But I don't think my day nurse would mind the long hours if once in a while she could have a free week-end to herself; I don't think she would mind the small salary if she could have an attractive and comfortable room in which to live; I don't think she would mind the hard work if only she did not have to face a sour and suspicious Night Sister to ask for the front-door key to the Nurses' Home, locked precisely at midnight, if she happens to be a few minutes over time on one of her two nights out a month.

I don't think she's asking for much, do you?

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"Ghucks—I saw this at Dartmoor."



PROFESSOR FREUD and his daughter photographed at their new Hampstead home.



# MRS. MOODY AND MISS JACOBS TO CLASH AGAIN

## FOURTH MEETING IN FINAL TIE AT WIMBLEDON

### ENGLISHMEN ELIMINATED FROM DOUBLES TOURNEY

Having met thrice in the women's final at Wimbledon—in 1929, 1932 and 1935—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody and Miss Helen Jacobs, both of California, will clash again in the 1938 final. Yesterday they won their semi-final matches, the former beating Madame Sperling of Denmark and the latter overcoming Miss Alice Marble, of the United States.

Mrs. Moody was successful in all three previous encounters in the Wimbledon final against Miss Jacobs. The last time they met, in 1935, Mrs. Moody was all but beaten; but she made a remarkable recovery from 5-2 behind and won the match by 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

It took Mrs. Moody all her time to beat Madame Sperling yesterday, the final score being 12-10, 6-4. The Dane revealed remarkable retrieving powers, and returned some of Mrs. Moody's best shots with ease. The raffles were very long, and once the ball crossed the net 28 times when Mrs. Moody had act-point while leading 8-7 in the first set, which lasted 75 minutes.

Madame Sperling herself had two set-points when leading 10-9, but she missed her chance. In the second set, Madame Sperling led 4-3, but she failed to win another game, and the American former champion went out in the tenth.

#### MISS MARBLE BEATEN

Miss Helen Jacobs confounded the Wimbledon officials, who did not "seed" her, by beating Miss Alice Marble by 6-4, 6-4 in the other semi-final.

Miss Jacobs, who strained her right shoulder just before the Wightman Cup contest, was in fine form yesterday. She steadily slowed down Miss Marble's drives and retaliated by

Mako's uncanny anticipation at the net.

There was a slight fuss when the umpire called "let" after Hughes had been "seeded" on service. The Americans went up to the umpire and protested, and when the official refused to concede their point, Budge drove the next ball out of court, giving the Britons a lead of 8-7 in the third set.

Kukuljevic and Pallada, of Yugoslavia, entered the semi-final round by beating another American pair, Sturgeon and C. R. D. Tuckett in straight sets, 6-3, 10-8, 6-4.

#### ANGLO-ARGENTINIAN WIN

A great Anglo-Argentinian win was scored by Russell, of Argentina, and Miss Freda James of England, in the quarter-finals of the mixed doubles. They beat Christian Bousset, of France, and Miss Nancy Wynne, of Australia, the fifth "seeded" pair, by 6-2, 7-9, 6-2.

In the same round of the tournament, Henner Henkel (Germany) and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fahyan (America) eliminated J. Olliff (England) and Mrs. Helene Miller (South Africa) by 7-5, 5-7, 7-5.

#### STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

Miss Freda James, the Chinese girl, has won two more matches in the Ladies' Plate.

In the fourth round, she defeated Miss P. L. F. Thomson 6-0, 6-3, and in the quarter-final she accounted for Miss N. B. Brown 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

Results and description were cabled by Reuter.

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

##### WOMEN'S SINGLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody (America) beat Madame Sperling (Denmark) 12-10, 6-4.

Miss Helen Jacobs (America) beat Miss Alice Marble (America) 6-4, 6-4.

##### MEN'S DOUBLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Don Budge and Gene Mako (America) beat G. P. Hughes and F. H. D. Wilde 6-2, 6-4, 12-10.

##### QUARTER-FINALS

Kukuljevic and Pallada (Yugoslavia) beat Sturgeon and Tuckett (England) 6-3, 10-8, 6-4.

##### MIXER DOUBLES (QUARTER-FINALS)

Henner Henkel (Germany) and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fahyan (America) beat J. Olliff (England) and Mrs. Helene Miller (South Africa) 7-5, 5-7, 7-5.

##### RUSSELL (Argentine) and Miss Freda James (England) beat Christian Bousset (France) and Miss Nancy Wynne (Australia) 6-2, 7-9, 6-4.

Ronald Shakes and Miss Jean Saunders (England) beat Jacques Brugnon (France) and Miss Thelma Coyne (Australia) 1-6, 6-1, 7-5.

##### LADIES' PLATE

Miss Freda James (China) beat Miss P. L. F. Thomson (England) 6-0, 6-3 in the fourth round; and beat Miss N. B. Brown (England) 6-2, 5-7, 6-2 in the quarter-finals...

**MEN'S DOUBLES**

Donald Budge and Gene Mako, the American holders of the men's doubles, entered the final by beating the English pair, G. P. Hughes and F. H. D. Wilde by 6-2, 6-4, 12-10.

The American victory was due to Budge's devastating service and

Miss Helen Jacobs

she confounded the officials.

sending over some clever drop shots.

She is the first unseeded player to reach the Wimbledon final, in which she will appear for the sixth time. She won the title in 1930 when she defeated Madame Sperling.

**KENT v. LEICESTER**

At Tunbridge Wells, Leicester defeated Kent by 387 runs.

Leicester scored 195 in their first knock, Wright taking five for 81.

Kent, however, fared even worse and were all out for 58, Smith capturing five wickets for 20 and Geary four for 10.

**ESSEX v. GLOUCESTER**

At Brentwood, Essex defeated Gloucester by an innings and 40 runs.

Gloucester were all out for 98 runs in their first innings, Nichols taking six for 24, and 173 in the second, Nichols this time sending back five batsmen for 51.

Essex totalled 309 in their knock, O'Connor making 130.

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**GLAMORGAN v. SUSSEX**

At Swansea, Sussex defeated Glamorgan by an innings and 132 runs.

Sussex compiled 440 in their only visit to the wicket, James Langridge contributing 100. In spite of this good score, Mercer, the Glamorgan bowler, was able to take seven wickets for 101 runs.

Glamorgan scored 173 in their first innings, and in the follow-on they made 144, Duffield taking four wickets for 27 runs.

**SURREY v. OXFORD**

At the Oval, the two-day match between Surrey and Oxford ended in a draw.

**ENGLISHMEN ELIMINATED FROM DOUBLES TOURNEY**

# Special Sweep For Macao Races On Sunday



## Eight-Ball Over In Game At Hankow

Hankow, June 26. An eight-ball over was introduced in a match between the British Navy and Hankow, here to-day when the Navy just managed to defeat the home team.

This is believed to be the first occasion on which an eight-ball over has been used since cricket was first played in China.—Reuter.

## Filipino Club Defeated At Table Tennis

Last night, the Filipino Club, King's Park, entertained seven members of the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Company to a friendly ping-pong contest which ended in a win of 8-1 for the A.P.C. players.

Among the winners' representatives was Pun Sal-fong, the Colony champion, who won his two games without effort, although he was pitted against H. Rozario, who is considered one of the Club's most accomplished exponents of the game.

The Club's only point came from G. A. Rozario, a young and exceptionally good player. Although the other members of this team lost their games they put up a creditable display against players of a very high grade.

The following were the players.

Filipino Club: H. R. Paulino, H. Rozario, G. A. Rozario, A. Azevedo; F. Gonzalez and N. Barreto.

A.P.C.: Pun Sal-fong, Li man-wai,

C. M. Xavier, Kan King-chuen, P. C. Lok, J. J. Remedios and Wong Iu-sun.

## PONIES REST UNTIL SEPTEMBER AFTER THIS MEETING

### Main Event Likely To Prove Best Of The Afternoon

(By "Captain Foster")

Those who are spending the week-end at Macao should not fail calling round at Areia Preta on Sunday where a capital programme of seven interesting events will be staged under the auspices of the Macao Jockey Club, which will have no more flat racing until September.

The June Race Meeting, held a fortnight ago, was a huge success in every respect and the fields on the whole were exceedingly good. The biggest was in the Monte Handicap (first section) over six furlongs when eleven "E" class China ponies faced the starter and Double Chance, as tipped by the writer, romped home first. However, very heavy entries have been received for the Turf Handicap for "E" class ponies to be contested over five furlongs on Sunday and the official handicapper has assigned 11 to the first section and 14 to the second.

A special dollar cash sweep is being conducted on the main event, the "George Potts Memorial Cup" over one mile confined to subscription ponies of the Macao Jockey Club. The cup must be won twice in succession and Victory Life, who has scored the first leg, is definitely starting to defend the title. Shanghai 4, the pride of Macao, has not been entered and he is still on the walking-list.

### GRAND STAND HANDICAP

By virtue of his fine win at the last meeting, Double Chance holds the post of honour in the Turf Handicap (first section) for "E" class racers over six furlongs and it looks that anything may happen. (Continued on Page 7)

### MONGOLIAN CAT SEEMS GOOD

After his fine performance in the Ma Kau Sae Handicap run on June 18, Mongolian Cat is a dead certainty for the Race Course Handicap over six furlongs and African Cat and National Triumph should follow in the rear.

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## Bowls

## INDIAN PAIR WIN WAY TO QUARTER-FINAL

## Bakar And Minu Beat Ferguson, Coleman

Though they scored only on 11 heads against their opponents' ten, A. Bakar and A. K. Minu, of the Indian R.C., had a comparatively easy victory against M. Ferguson and T. Coleman, of the Kowloon Dockers R.C., in the fourth round of the Lawn Bowls Open Pairs championship on the Cringlengower C.C. green yesterday, winning by 28 shots to 15.

The Indians settled down to the green more quickly than their opponents. Ferguson was playing far below his usual form in the early stages of the match and it was not until the 15th head was reached that he was able to gauge his green and weight correctly.

As a result Bakar and Minu ran off with a substantial lead and by the tenth head they were ahead by 17-7, which was increased to 22-8 on the 13th.

Both skips were playing steadily, but Bakar had the edge on Ferguson, and left Minu with little to do.

Coleman had bad luck towards the end of the game when, in going for big counts—his only hope of catching up—he more than once gave the shot away. But he was playing the right game. Singles and two's at that stage of the match were no use to him.

Bakar and Minu had only one single in their 11 successful heads. They had one four, five three's and four two's. On the other hand, Ferguson and Coleman had six singles.



A scene from "Happy Landing" starring Sonja Henie showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

## RACING IN MACAO

## Times Altered For Ships Returning To Colony

Racegoers to Macao are notified that there has been an alteration in the sailing times of the river vessels returning to the Colony on Sunday. One will leave the Colony on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, but the 6 o'clock return sailing has been cancelled and the first steamer back will be at 3 p.m. on Monday.

Trippers, however, are assured of every convenience during that period. Menus on board have been considerably reduced in price.

Several enquiries have been made relative to anti-Cholera inoculation and information has been received that passengers will not be affected except for a short stay in quarantine upon their return.

The Macao Jockey Club offices will remain open throughout to-day, and

## RAINSTORM BREAKS AT REGATTA

London, June 30. Eton and Radley showed two excellent crews at the Henley Regatta to-day, denting Jesus College, Cambridge, and the "B" crew of Trinity College of Dublin respectively in the Ladies' Race.

A severe rainstorm broke during the afternoon.

Imperial College eliminated Metropolitan Police in the Thames Cup. Police rowed raggedly.

In the same event, Kent School of America beat Harvard University by three quarters of a length, and Yale University beat First Trinity, Cambridge, to whom they were giving more than a stone per man, by one length.—Reuters.

will also be open to-morrow until 1 p.m.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Happy Landing" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Sonja Henie has landed in her latest skating opus and the situation is well on ice. Miss Henie is a little Norwegian peasant girl who falls in love with a philandering band leader forced down near her village in the course of a trans-Atlantic flight. She follows him to America, discovers his duplicity, becomes a skating star anyway and after some humorous romantic complications falls in love with the band's handsome manager, who happens to be Don Ameche. A thoroughly entertaining film. Cesar Romero, Jean Hersholt, Ethel Merman and El Brendel are in the cast.

"The Joy of Living" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Irene Dunne, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and this plot have received good treatment here. Carefree vagabond with a tramp steamer and an Isle in the blue Pacific decides to rescue Miss Dunne from her parasitical family. Does he succeed? The answer is obvious.

But not without a few arrests, a spree, a whirl at a roller skating rink and a few other antics. Miss Dunne sings some Jerome Kern tunes. Others in the cast are Alice Brady, Guy Kibbee, Eric Blore and Warren Hymer.

"Condemned Women" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Regeneration behind the bars, or how to get out of prison the hard way. Considering that the theme is not an original one, the picture manages to be quite exciting. Sally Eilers, Louis Hayward and Anne Shirley have the leading parts.

"March of Time" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—In conjunction with the main picture, the new "March of Time" will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The series has become the most popular short subject produced, dealing as it does with the latest world events in a frank and revealing manner; it is a particularly fine subject for intelligent cinema fans.

"Tovarich" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—One of the best pictures shown locally for a long time. Claudette Colbert and Charles Boyer give splendid portrayals of the impoverished Russian aristocrats, who are forced to work in the pantry of a lunatic family.

"Lost Horizon" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—So much has been written about this film, and so often has it

## NEW YORK OUTFITS WIN AGAIN

## Latest Results In U.S. Baseball

New York, June 30. New York teams were again successful to-day in the Baseball League, both the Giants and the Yankees winning their encounters. Cleveland Indians recovered in their match against Detroit Tigers, winning by the odd run.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	14	10	0
Philadelphia	1	7	0
Boston	0	3	2
Brooklyn	5	10	1
Cincinnati	3	12	1
Pittsburgh	1	3	1

The match between St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs was postponed owing to rain.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

...Reuters.

## WATER POLO GAMES

Two keenly fought matches in the water-polo heats for the Volunteers' title were played at the Victoria Recreation Club last night. Both winning teams, Mobile Machine Guns and the Beach Defence, had easy victories.

Mobile Machine Guns beat Chinese Company 6-1. The Chinese were no match for their heavier and faster opponents, and the score at half-time was 2-0. Mobile's scorers were G. Fowler (2), H. R. Darby, C. Sloane, R. B. Wood and Stewart. Ho Yuk-kuwan scored the Chinese point.

Beach Defence had a runaway victory over Coast Defence winning 9-5. In the first half, the Beach Defence did as they liked, piling up four goals to the Coast Defence's one.

During the second stanza, the losers played with more vigour, and scored four more goals. In this period, the Coast Defence brought their total up to nine.

Scorers for Beach Defence were H. Y. Shiu (4), Stanley Lee (3) and T. Kew (2). A. J. Hussain (3) and David Leonard (2) scored for the Coast Defence.

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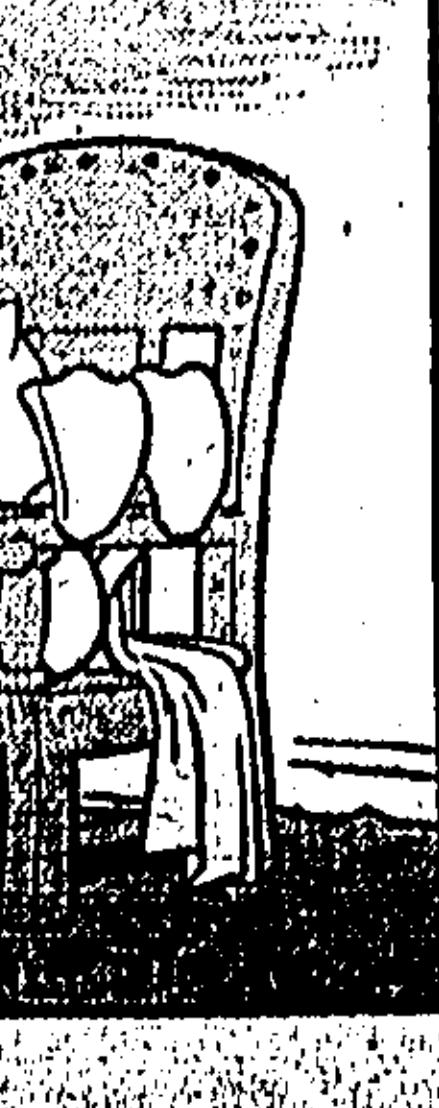
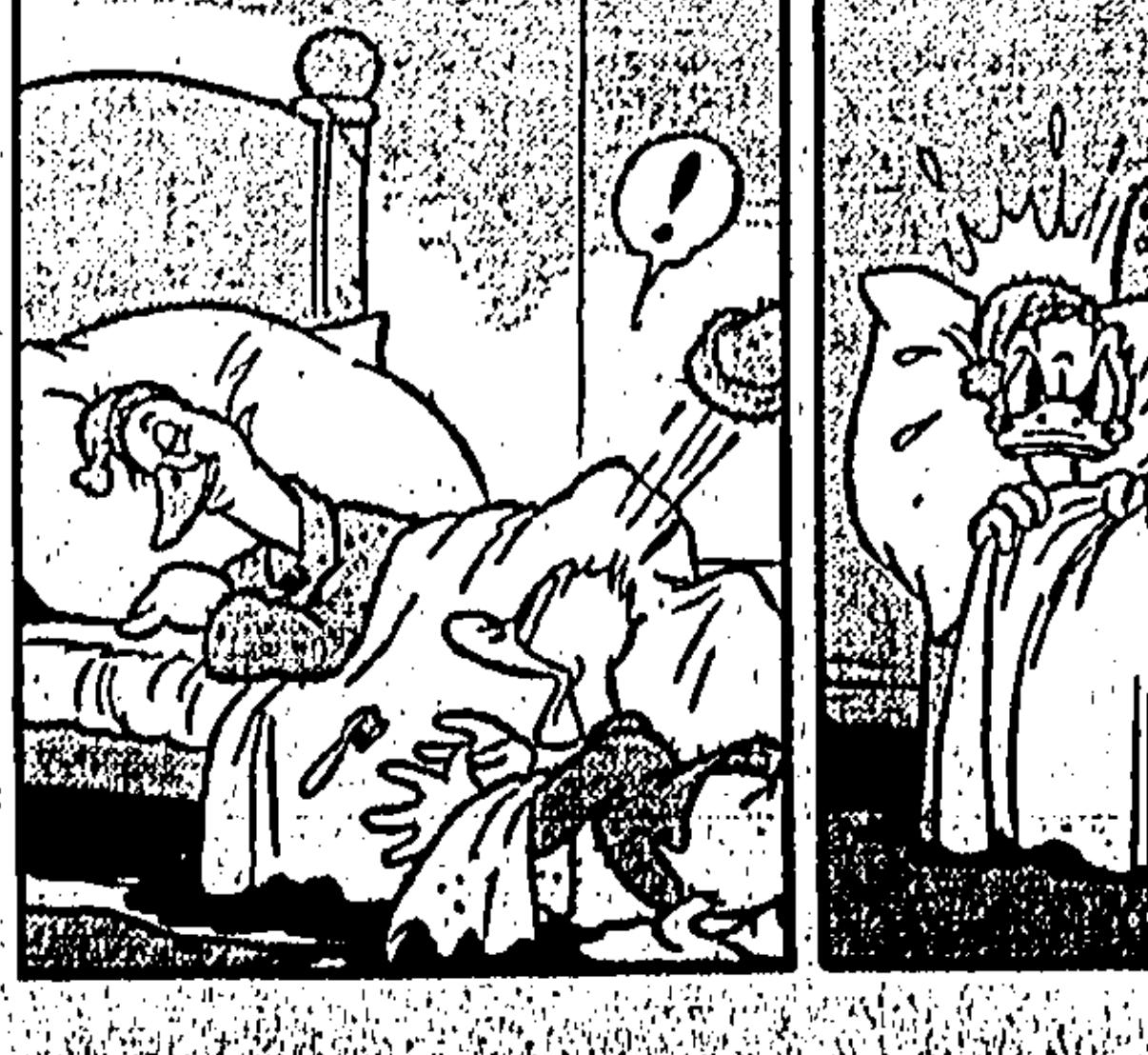
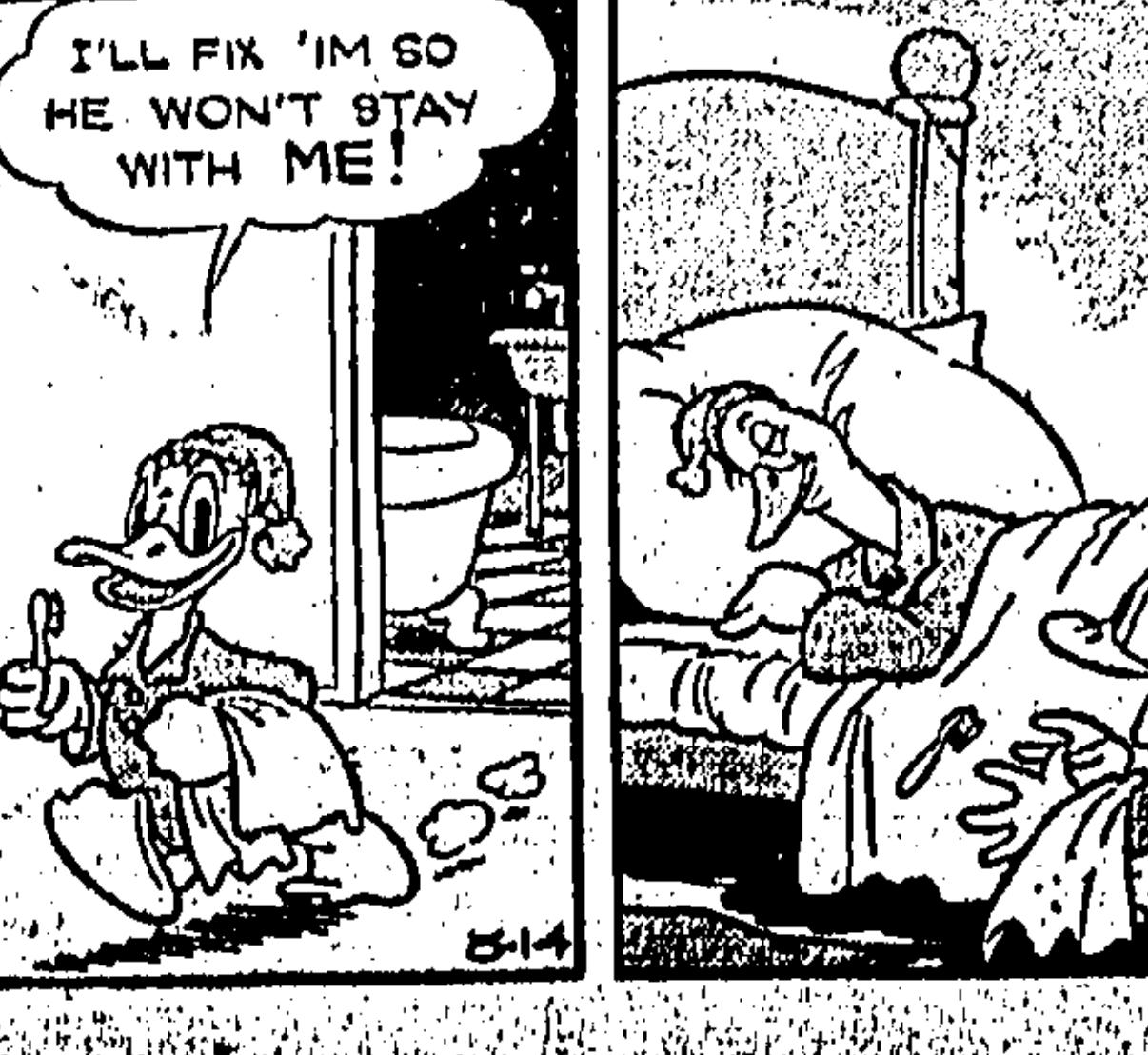
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# Bellahouston

## GREATER THAN WEMBLEY

by  
P. J. Dolan

**S**COTLAND'S Empire Exhibition has been planned as a British contribution to the progress of democracy and the cause of international peace.

That is why Socialists have been enthusiastic workers for its success and were associated with the enterprise even before it was made known to the public.

The exhibition has been planned and constructed on communal principles, and the 700 members of the committee who have shaped it and infused it with life have been inspired throughout by good will to all men and all nations.

Scotland could not by itself have organised this exhibition, which is on a grander, and certainly greater, scale than the Wembley Show of 1924.

**I**t is a richer exhibition because the world is older and wiser than it was fourteen years ago.

Scotland therefore asked all the other countries comprising the British Commonwealth to assist, and they have responded generously to the request.

In monetary terms the show is valued at £10,000,000, but it is little to discuss an exhibition on this basis. There are over 400,000,000 persons in the British Commonwealth, which represents the efforts of centuries of struggle to promote democratic culture.

The exhibition portrays the results of these centuries because its majestic pavilions and their marvellous contents would have been impossible without the ideas and sacrifices of the men and women who preceded us.

Scotland, thanks to the friend-

ship and co-operation of the sister nations, is therefore able to stage an exhibition which will be an indication of constitutional progress in industry, commerce, the arts, the sciences, and politics.

The crafts are recognised as of equal importance with the arts.

Also, the miner, the steel worker, the foundryman, and the shipbuilder are as much honoured in the exhibits of their trades as the artist or literary man.

Recalling rural life of three centuries ago, the Highland clachan nestles near the great pavilion of the United Kingdom to remind us how brief is a century in the life of a nation.

The exhibition was promoted at a time when Scotland was being scheduled as a distressed area. The country was overrun with pessimism, and the preachers of decadence and bankruptcy attracted the largest audiences.

A GREAT effort was needed to lift the people out of the slough of despond, and the exhibition has succeeded in giving Scotland renewed confidence and courage to overcome its economic and industrial difficulties.

Last July Bellahouston site was as bare as Hampstead Heath. The workers in ten months made it a wonderland.

Scotland has a population of less than 5,000,000. In organising an

exhibition for the British Commonwealth she has tackled a mighty job.

Execution of this task has enabled her to find her strength and has revealed to her the vast resources of friendship which she enjoys with the other 400,000,000 who make up the Commonwealth.

The Scotland that has made this achievement is capable of greater achievements, than ever her poets or politicians dreamed.

Pessimists scoffed and sneered when the scheme was first mooted. When a guarantee fund of almost £800,000 was raised they modified their opposition, but still murmured that the exhibition would be a failure.

Working people were asked to support the enterprise by subscribing in advance for season tickets and have been paying sixpences and shillings weekly, representing a total now of almost £100,000.

NEVER before has there been such a manifestation of working class good will in any exhibition. This, more than anything else, has inspired the rest of the people.

People in the south will be amazed when they see Bellahouston in all its variety and majesty.

I have seen all the European exhibitions of the post-war period, and that of Scotland is better than its predecessors. So it should be.

We have learned something from what has gone before, and we hope the next Empire Exhibition in England will be superior to that of Scotland this year.

Only justification for an exhibition is that it should be an advance on the one that went before.

We, who have been associated with the scheme since the start, are ourselves amazed at the progress made in such a short period.

The setting for the exhibition is one of the most beautiful in the United Kingdom.

From the Tower of the Empire it is possible to survey a 100-mile panorama of the loveliest scenery, including several mountains, lochs and glens. The counties of Dumbarton, Renfrew, Ayr, Lanark and Stirling can be seen in all their glory.

I stood on the top platform of the tower the other Sunday, and was fascinated by the beauty of my own country-side. Germany, Austria, Italy or any other land in Europe, has nothing finer in scenic value than Scotland gives to the visitor to Bellahouston.

(For Weir is not so big either) we come to the tall, burly military figure of Captain Graham, the general manager, whose jaw has the thrust of a pinc driver.

He is on loan to the exhibition from the Department of Overseas Trade. He gained experience at Wembley, at the British Government Pavilion, at the South Seas Exhibition in New Zealand, at the British Exhibition in Copenhagen, in British Week in Finland, at the Vienna Industrial Fair, at the B.I.F. and at exhibitions all over the world.

At first they were scared of a Civil servant, but he has long banished that. He is a Whitehall expert on "Schedules, keeping up to over 80?

For Thomas Tait, one of the busiest and wealthiest architects in the world, came from a humble home in The Town of Thread. His mother intended, as so many Scottish mothers have done for generations, that he should "wag his paw in the poopit" and qualify for the ministry.

But one night she heard him say his prayers and decided that maybe he'd better be an architect after all.

So the Little Minister became a great architect, not only of the exhibition, but of the new Government buildings on Calton Hill, Edinburgh, and many other famous modern buildings.

He might have been tempted, as an avid town-planner, by an invitation to repave Moscow, if it had not been for that old lady in Paisley.

Instead, he raised a tower which could be seen from Paisley. But his mother never saw the pinnacle of her son's achievement. Bedridden invalid, she died a fortnight ago.

"Tommy" Tait is one of the most charmingly diffident men I have ever met.

He points out the tower. "Wouldn't like to be the man who built it" he says admiringly of the "Gaulcoo Squad" who reared it in winter gales—which made the massive metal sheets flap like canvas when they tried to "rig it."

Then there is The Man With The Smile That Works Miracles—Mr. Cecil Weir, Chairman of the Ad-

ministrative Committee. And, if you can imagine a committee full of dour Scotsmen all with their own ideas, you will appreciate how miraculous that smile is which has kept harmony through all those months of mortal caber-tossing.

Cecil Weir is a leather merchant whose main use for leather during the last year has been in wearing it out showing people round the exhibition.

Maybe after this is all over he will return gratefully to his leather and to writing "fay" plays like "Earthbound," of which he was part-author.

Scotland's lions are rampant to-day.

To-day's Thought

*No* matter, how hard, how often or how long you look I'll wager you don't see everything.

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## HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



### ROAD MARKERS

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report, issued yesterday, says:

"On the whole the market during the short week ruled quiet, but prices have been maintained generally. Demand continues for Trams, Electric, Lights (Old), and Telephones (Old)."

Business done during the week ending 30th June.

Hongkong Banks \$1,467.56, \$1,400

Canton Insurance \$240

Hongkong Firms \$220

Wharves \$125

Docks (Old) \$20

Docks (New) \$18.50, \$18.54

Hotels \$6.45, \$6.40, \$6.35

Lands \$34.50

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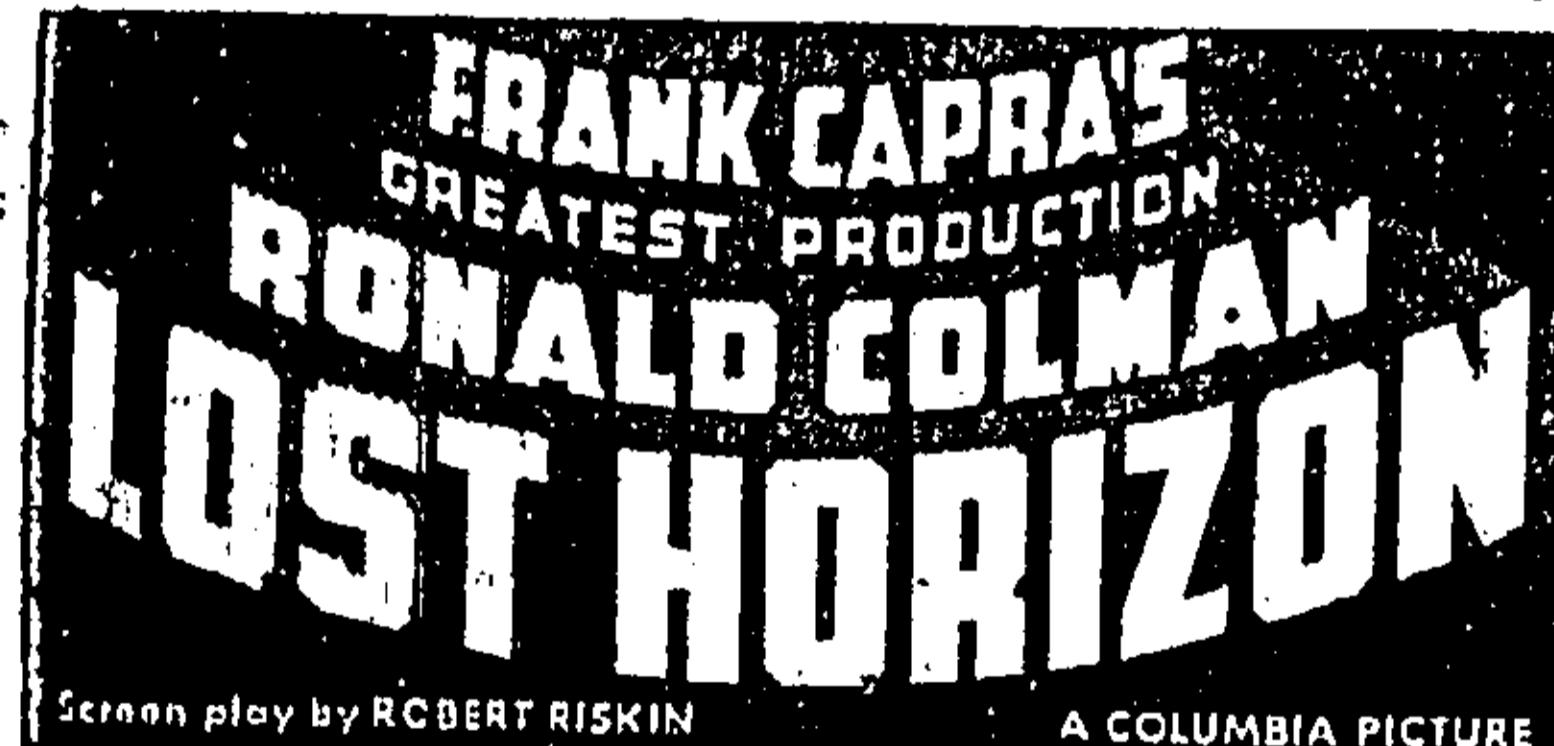


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## STOP PRESS NEWS

### French Fleet Arrives At Kwangchowan

Canton, July 1. Foreign sources at Swabue report that 16 French warships, together with 500 soldiers, have arrived at Kwangchowan. The French aircraft carrier Caulois is expected to join them within three days.—United Press.

### COUNT TO SURRENDER TO LONDON POLICE

Paris, June 30. Count von Hauglaw-Reventlow has left for London, where he will surrender to the police in connection with charges made by his wife, the former Barbara Hutton.—United Press.

### JAPANESE TROOPS LEAVE NAMOA

Canton, July 1. Chinese reports from Wanlo, near Swatow, state that most of the Japanese troops which invaded Namo have left, leaving only a garrison of 200, most of whom were Formosans.

All Chinese remaining on the island have been identified with four tattooed characters on their right arm which reads: "Be a good citizen and good friend to Japan." This precaution has been taken to keep guerrillas from filtering on the island.—United Press.

MR. T. V. SOONG

Mr. T. V. Soong is confined to his bed with fever according to a report this morning.

### FIGHTING IN HILLS

Hankow, June 30. With Matang forts apparently in the hands of the Japanese, the main fighting is now in progress in the hilly regions west of Matang.

Although the loss of Matang forts and Matang village have not yet been officially admitted, the Chinese spokesman admitted to-day that the Chinese artillery positions in the forts had been occupied by the Japanese.

According to reports here, the heavy guns have been removed from the Matang forts to new positions in the Matang territory five miles westwards. From their new positions, the Chinese batteries still dominate the boom across the Yangtze at Matang. Although reports so far received in Hankow are rather obscure and contradictory, it appears certain that the Japanese will shortly be in complete control of the forts and adjacent sector, so that their warships and transports, preceded by minesweepers, will be able to proceed upriver towards Hankow as soon as the Matang boom has been dynamited and cleared away.—Trans-Ocean

### Murderer At Large

The local police are still conducting a widespread search for the Shamshuipo murderer who mercilessly stoned to death his mother and uncle in the ground floor of a house in Kitang Street, in the early hours of Wednesday morning.

Two sisters, aged 16 and 18, were seriously injured by the man, who is said to have attacked the family when they were asleep.

The person the police are searching for is Lee Wah-ling, alias Francisco Lay, a Mexican Chinese.

Enquiries made this morning revealed that no arrest has yet been made and that the two injured girls, who are in hospital, are on the road to recovery.

### Chiang To See Blucher

Tokyo, June 30. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Blucher, the Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Far East army, will meet somewhere in Outer Mongolia next month, according to Houghton.

The alleged meeting is stated to be part of the four-point existing Sino-Soviet entente, which was evolved during Dr. Sun Yat-sen's recent visit to Moscow.—Reuter.

### 16 KILLED IN AIR RAID

Madrid, June 30. Sixteen were killed and 80 injured in an Insurgent air raid on Segorbe, 20 miles west of Sagunto.—Reuter.

### Baby For Popular Film Stars

Hollywood, June 30. Joan Blondell, wife of Dick Powell, has given birth to a daughter weighing eight pounds. The baby will be christened Ellen.—United Press.

### CURRENCY EXPORT PROHIBITED

Canton, July 1. Kwangtung Government has prohibited the export of national currency exceeding 200 yuan. The closest supervision is being kept on passengers leaving by train and boat for Hongkong.—United Press.

### AMOY UNIVERSITY DYNAMITED

Amoy, July 1. Chinese guerrillas dynamited the Amoy University, where three hundred Japanese troops were quartered, killing 15 and wounding 70.—United Press.

### HANGCHOW THREATENED

Shao-shan, July 1. A strong Chinese guerrilla column is reported to be vigorously pressing on Hangchow.

A clash took place between the guerrillas and the Japanese at Feng-shan, 20 kilometres north of Hangchow on June 29. After a two-hour battle the Japanese were defeated and withdrew to Chienkiao and Kungshenkuo in the immediate suburbs of Hangchow.

It is stated that another guerrilla column is advancing on Tsung-te and Tunghsing, respectively about 40 and 50 kilometres north-east of Hangchow.

Meanwhile, Chinese guerrillas operating in Hangchow Bay are advancing on Kashling and Shashi on the Shantung-Hangchow Railway.—Central News.

### Fengmenkow Recaptured

Chengchow, July 1. By a swift flanking movement Chinese troops routed the Japanese at Fengmenkow, 20 kilometres to the west of Tsuyuan in north Honan yesterday, and recaptured the town which was lost on June 28.

The Chinese launched their pincer attack on the enemy, numbering about 2,000, early yesterday morning. Whilst a part of the soldiers kept up their fighting on the main front, another detachment attacked the enemy flank.

Taken unawares, the Japanese were defeated and retreated to the west and south. The Chinese hotly pursued them.

With the Chinese re-occupation of Fengmenkow, the Japanese at Szechuan lost their contact and began to withdraw also.—Central News.

### REMEMBER FALLEN COMRADES

Commemorating the Battle of the Somme in 1916, in which the 31st Ulster Division suffered heavy losses, ex-members of the Royal Ulster Rifles in Hongkong this morning laid a wreath at the Cenotaph.

The wreath was laid by Mr. J. Fox, of the Royal Naval Dockyard, and formerly of the Royal Ulster Rifles, on behalf of the Battalion which was stationed here for some time and which is now in India.

Several other former R.U.R.s took part in the ceremony.

### Majority Of Only One

Dublin, June 30. Despite his large majority in the recent elections, Mr. Eamon de Valera was re-elected Prime Minister of Eire to-day by the narrow majority of one vote.

Members of the Labour Party and some of the Independents refrained from voting, and Mr. de Valera was elected by 73 votes to 74.—United Press.

### SCHUSCHNIGG MAY BE PROSECUTED

Berlin, June 30. Authoritative quarters refuse to state definitely whether Dr. Otto Schuschnigg, pre-Anschluss Chancellor of Austria, will be prosecuted. Opinion is generally expressed, however, that the ex-Chancellor will eventually appear before the People's Court to answer the incessant demands by Austrian Nazis for his punishment.—Reuter.

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The total number of exhibits is 80 and as to the purpose of this exhibition to sell as many pictures as possible for the benefit of the artist's mother, the price have been fixed at a very moderate figure.

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